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Amendment Transmittal

Atty. Docket No. DE920000055US1
(590.080)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Frank et al.
Serial No. : 09/997,957 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Filed : November 30, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2655
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATIC
SEPARATING AND INDEXING OF MULTI-SPEAKER
CONVERSATIONS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

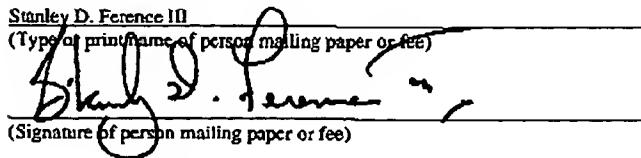
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (703) 872-9306 on March 16, 2005 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. Also enclosed: Second Request for Change in Correspondence Address

6. No additional filing fee is required.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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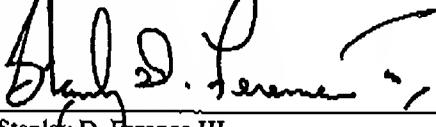
8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the filing fee.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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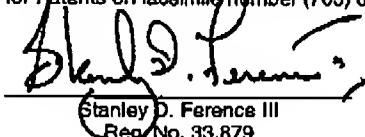
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Stanley D. Ference III
Reg. No. 33,879March 16, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, kindly enter the
following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or
specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.